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MARY GIDARO, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	
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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.; STAN O'NEAL; LOU DIMARIA; INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OF THE MERRILL LYNCH SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN; ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MERRILL LYNCH SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN; and JOHN DOES 1- 30,	:	Case No. 07-CV-10273 (LBS)
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Defendants.	:	
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**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION  
AND APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM COUNSEL FOR THE CLASS**

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ELIZABETH ESTEY, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.; MERRILL  
LYNCH & CO., INC. PLAN "INVESTMENT  
COMMITTEE," MERRILL LYNCH & CO.,  
INC. PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE, MERRILL LYNCH & CO.,  
INC. MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT  
AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE,  
LOUIS DIMARIA, E. STANLEY O'NEAL,  
ALBERTO CRIBIORE, ARMANDO M.  
CODINA, VIRGIS W. COLBERT, JOHN D.  
FINNEGAN, AULANA L. PETERS and  
JOHN DOES 1-10,

Case No. 07-CV-10268 (DC)

Defendants.

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TARA MOORE, individually and on behalf of :  
all others similarly situated, :  
Plaintiff, :  
v. :  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.; MERRILL : Case No. 07-CV-10398 (DC)  
LYNCH & CO., INC. PLAN "INVESTMENT :  
COMMITTEE," MERRILL LYNCH & CO., :  
INC. PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE :  
COMMITTEE, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., :  
INC. MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT :  
AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, :  
LOUIS DIMARIA, E. STANLEY O'NEAL, :  
ALBERTO CRIBIORE, ARMANDO M. :  
CODINA, VIRGIS W. COLBERT, JOHN D. :  
FINNEGAN, AULANA L. PETERS and :  
JOHN DOES 1-10, :  
Defendants.

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GREGORY YASHGUR, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
v.	:	
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.; ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MERRILL LYNCH CO., INC. 401K SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN, JOHN D. FINNEGAN, JUDITH JONAS MAYHEW, AULANA L. PETERS, JOSEPH W. PRUEHER, ANN N. REESE, CHARLES O. ROSSITTI, LOUIS DIMARIA, STAN O'NEAL, ALBERTO CRIBRIORE, CAROL T. CHRIST, ARMANDO M. CODINA, VIRGIS W. COLBERT, and JOHN DOES,	:	Case No. 07-CV-10569
Defendants.	:	

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CHRISTINE DONLON, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.; E.  
STANLEY O'NEAL, CAROL T. CHRIST,  
ARMANDO M. CODINA, VIRGIS W.  
COLBERT, JILL K. CONWAY, ALBERTO  
CRIBIORE, LOUIS DIMARIA, JOHN D.  
FINNEGAN, JUDITH MAYHEW JONAS,  
AULANA L. PETERS, JOSEPH W.  
PRUEHER, ANN N. REESE, CHARLES O.  
ROSSOTTI, JOHN DOES 1-20 (BEING  
CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF  
THE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE OF THE MERRILL LYNCH  
& CO, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK  
OWNERSHIP PLAN) and JOHN DOES 21-  
40 (BEING CURRENT AND FORMER  
MEMBERS OF THE INVESTMENT  
COMMITTEE OF THE MERRILL LYNCH  
& CO., INC EMPLOYEE STOCK  
OWNERSHIP PLAN),

Defendants.

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Case No. 07-CV-10661

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CARL ESPOSITO, individually and on behalf :  
of all others similarly situated, :  
Plaintiff, :  
v. :  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.; E. : Case No. 07-CV-10687 (JGK)  
STANLEY O'NEAL, CAROL T. CHRIST, :  
ARMANDO M. CODINA, VIRGIS W. :  
COLBERT, JILL K. CONWAY, ALBERTO :  
CRIBIORE, JOHN D. FINNEGAN, JUDITH :  
MAYHEW JONAS, DAVID K. :  
NEWBIGGING, AULANA L. PETERS, :  
JOSEPH W. PRUEHER, ANN N. REESE, :  
CHARLES O. ROSSOTTI, LOUIS :  
DIMARIA, PETER STINGI and JOHN AND :  
JANE DOES 1-20, :  
Defendants. :  
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SEAN SHAUGHNESSEY, individually and  
on behalf of all others similarly situated, :  
Plaintiff, :  
v. :  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE MERRILL LYNCH TRUST COMPANY, FSB, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 401K SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN, LOUIS DIMARIA, ARMANDO M. CODINA, VIRGIS W. COLBERT, ALBERTO CRIBIORE, JOHN D. FINNEGAN, AULANA L. PETERS, and JOHN DOES 1-40, : Case No. 07-CV-10710  
Defendants. :

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BARBARA BOLAND, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	
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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.; E. STANLEY O'NEAL, CAROL T. CHRIST, ARMANDO M. CODINA, VIRGIS W. COLBERT, JILL K. CONWAY, ALBERTO CRIBIORE, JOHN D. FINNEGAN, JUDITH MAYHEW JONAS, DAVID K. NEWBIGGING, AULANA L. PETERS, JOSEPH W. PRUEHER, ANN N. REESE, CHARLES O. ROSSOTTI, and JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-20,	:	Case No. 07-CV-11054 (MGC)
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Defendants.	:	
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Mary Gidaro will move this Court on Thursday, January 3, 2008, at 2:15 p.m., before the Honorable Leonard B. Sand, at the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, in Courtroom 15-A, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, for an Order consolidating the above-captioned actions and appointing interim counsel for the class.

DATED: December 12, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the foregoing notice of motion, supporting memorandum of law, and accompanying proposed order were served, on this twelfth day of December, 2007, via electronic mail, to all persons on the attached service list.

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